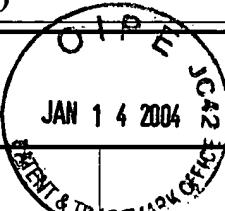


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
RTI-4-1

In Re Application Of: **Carl F.G. Baxter et al.**



Serial No.
09/960,083

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09/21/2001

Examiner
John J. Kreck

Group Art Unit
3673

Invention: **RECEPTACLE ASSEMBLY FOR OFFSHORE STRUCTURE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/15/2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 10/15/2003 until: 01/15/04
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

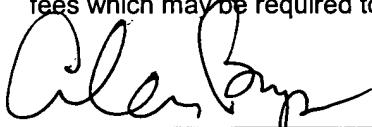
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The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**



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